



# Missouri Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board

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# The Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board Mission (SBRFB)

- The SBRFB was established under 536.305 RSMo by the Governor in August 2005.
  - The SBRFB ensures that Missouri state agency rules and regulations do not create an unfair burden for small businesses. The SBRFB ensures that the voice of small business is considered when state rules and regulations are created. SBRFB works with state departments and agencies to identify rules and regulations that place an unfair burden on small business owners and find alternatives.



# SBRFB Members

## ■ Governor Appointed Members

- Chairman Scott George, Mt. Vernon
- Vice Chair Randy Angst, Lebanon
- Merrill Wade, Chesterfield
- Maria Guadalupe Taxman, St. Louis

## ■ Members of the General Assembly

- Representative Brian Baker, District 123, Belton
- Representative Trent Skaggs, District 31, Independence
- Senator Gary Nodler, District 32, Joplin
- Micheal Ocello, Senate Minority Appointment, St. Louis



## SBRFB Recommendations to Missouri State Agencies

- A SBRFB liaison will be selected by each agency as a primary contact point.
- State agencies should provide formal training for all enforcement and compliance staff on the rights of small businesses.
- State agencies should include a small business impact statement for every proposed rule that impacts small businesses.
- State agencies should respond within 60 days to all comments generated through the Missouri Small Business Regulatory Fairness program.
- Each agency should consider the size of businesses when imposing fines (RSMo 536.320) when appropriate.



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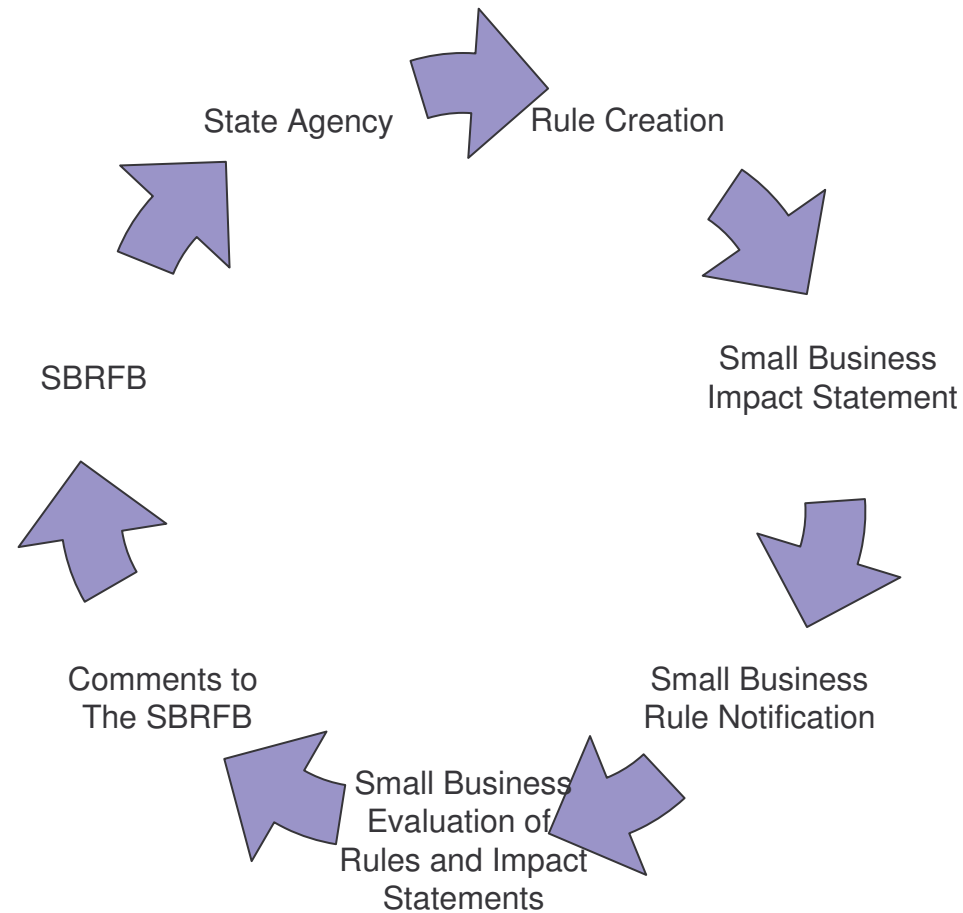
# SBRFB Goal #1

## Rule Creation

- Small Business Impact Statement- a requirement of all state agencies to involve small businesses in creation of rules
- Delegated Impact Statement Review to the Small Businesses.-spread the word to the small businesses about the SBRFB



# Rule Creation Flow Chart





## SBRFB Goal #2

### Rule Enforcement

- The SBRFB is not an adjudicative body, so we will facilitate the process of small businesses working with the state agencies.
- Ensure same as federal enforcement.



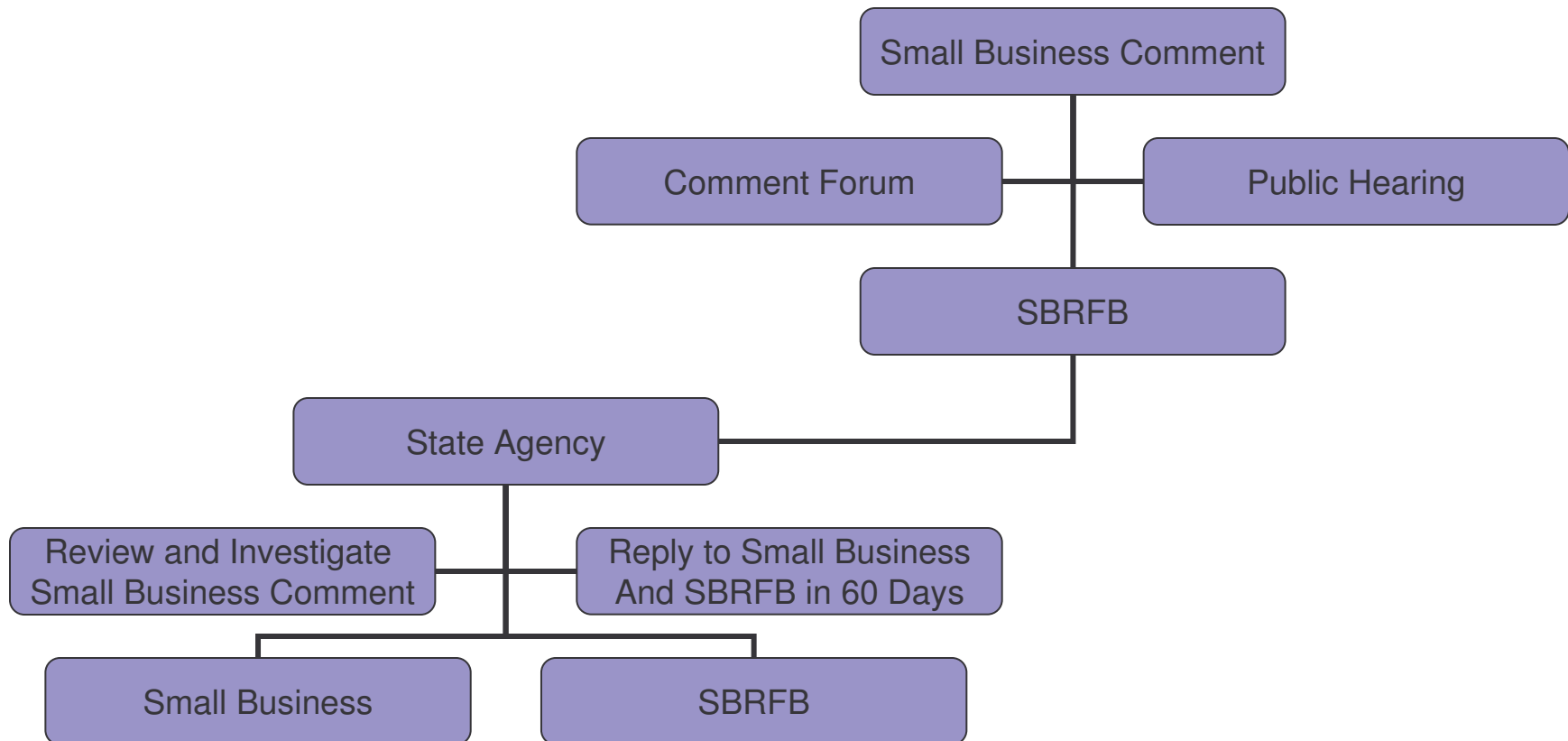


## Goal #3

### Regulation Review

- Every 2 years an impact statement is reviewed for current applicability.
- Delegate impact statement review to small businesses.

# Small Business Comment on Regulations Flow Chart





# Public Hearing Process

- Through the public hearing process small businesses are able to testify verbally or by written testament.
- Comments may be submitted through the SBRFB website, [www.sbrfb.ded.mo.gov](http://www.sbrfb.ded.mo.gov).
- Participation helps to ensure that small business are not burdened by unfair regulations.

Public hearings are available to all small business.



# Questions on the SBRFB



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